



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Announcements

December 3, 2017

Welcome to worship at All Saints. We're glad you're here. Visit the Welcome Center for information about All Saints and enjoy coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall between services. During services, find children's worship bags by either door as you enter the Sanctuary.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Shop the Giving Market

December 3, 10, 17, 8:30 a.m.–noon

Visit the table near the stairs in Fellowship Hall to purchase charitable donation Christmas gifts for neighbors near and far.

Kids Christmas Program

Sunday, December 10, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

See and hear a creative retelling of the birth of Jesus, presented by Kids Sunday School participants. Experience the “wild ride” Mary and Joseph took to bring Jesus into the world, as told through the setting of an amusement park.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 17, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Experience the season through favorite carols and scripture, as we follow the story of God's redeeming work in Christ with all of our music groups and choirs coming together.

Honoring Jim Hild

Sunday, December 17

Celebrate Jim's retirement with cake and merriment. Because of Jim's limited availability between services, join us following the 10:30 a.m. service to greet Jim and Bonnie in Fellowship Hall and thank him for 28 years of ministry!

Devotionals

Advent devotional booklets entitled *A World Awaits* are available at the Welcome Center. Please help yourself!

2018 Statement of Intent Cards

You can still send in your Statement of Intent card, if you haven't yet done so. Download a copy from the website, or pick up a card near the Welcome Center. Return cards to the church office when completed. Questions? Contact Laurel Gaard (lgaard@allsaintsmtka.org).

Give a Christmas Gift to a Child

Donate a gift for children at Casa Hogar Elim orphanage in Mexico. Choose an ornament with a child's name and age from the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and purchase a gift. Or, select an ornament for a Walmart gift card or donation toward shipping costs. Return your donation to church with the ornament. Make checks payable to All Saints Lutheran Church with Mexico Mission in the memo line. Gift bags and tissue paper donations are also accepted.

Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 10. Questions? Contact Nancy Lovaas (lovaasbn@msn.com).

Holiday Services

Christmas Eve

3 and 4:30 p.m. – Holy communion and candlelight services with music and messages focused on young families.

8 p.m. – Holy communion and candlelight services with contemporary genre music. Colleen Everitt and musicians lead this service.

10 p.m. – Holy communion and candlelight services with traditional genre music. Jim Hild, Saints Chorale, and a string ensemble lead this service.

Christmas Day and New Year's Eve Day

Monday, December 25 – No services

Sunday, December 31 – One service at 10 a.m.

Connection Cards

If you're a guest this morning, we encourage you to fill out the blue Connection Card attached to your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. This helps us connect with you and serve you better.

Crossroads Servant Night

Wednesday, December 6, 5:45–8:30 p.m.

Crossroads participants gather at designated locations to ring bells for the Salvation Army. All groups return to church after bell ringing for snacks, hot chocolate, and a short devotion.

Parents Night Out

Saturday, December 16, 5–9 p.m.

Children ages 2–11 have fun with activities while parents enjoy an evening out. Donations support youth at camp or on a mission trip. Registration forms are near the Welcome Center; due to the church office by Thursday, December 14. Questions? Contact Kristine (kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org).

Mission Trip Fundraiser

Sunday, December 17, after services

Enjoy a hearty breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Donations support the July 2018 mission trip to the Adirondack Mountains in New York. Questions? Contact Kristine (kclemens@allsaintsmtka.org).

Upcoming 2018 Mission Trips

Casa Hogar Orphanage in Mexico

March 24–29, Adults and Youth

Registration forms at the Welcome Center.

Adirondack Mountains in New York

July 20–29, Senior High Mission Trip

Information packets at the Youth board. Return registration forms as soon as possible to the church office.

Other Events This Week

Sunday

Noon.....New Voice Rehearsal

Monday

7:30 a.m.....Saints Men's Breakfast

6 p.m.Executive Committee

Tuesday

7:15 a.m.....Morning Prayer

12:30 p.m.Outreach Quilters

3:30 p.m.Worship at The Glenn

6 p.m.BeFrienders

7:15 p.m.Carillon Choir

7:30 p.m.Men's AA

Wednesday

1 p.m.Prayer Shawl Knitting

5:30 p.m.Crossroads Servant Night (offsite)

6 p.m.Youth Choir

7 p.m.Alleluia Choir

7:45 p.m.Saints Chorale

Thursday

10 a.m.Adult Bible Study

NoonMartha Circle (offsite)

6:30 p.m.....Mtka/Hopkins Child Care Providers

7 p.m.....Alpha Band

Friday

6:30 p.m.....9th Grade Igniter

Saturday

7 a.m.Prayer

8 a.m.Men's Group

9 a.m.Children's Program Rehearsal

10 a.m.Brass Rehearsal

noon.....Alpha Band

Sunday

9 and 10:30 a.m.Worship with Children's Program

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